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In re Application of: John Y. Chen

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In response to the Official Letter of April 1, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following election, claim amendments and remarks.

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